

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/146,835	ITO ET AL.	
	Examiner Mark E. Wallerson	Art Unit 2626	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mark E. Wallerson. (3) Kenji Kamata.

(2) Dhiren Odedra. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 06 July 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: New claims 65-85.

Identification of prior art discussed: Parulski (U.S. 5,900,909).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant submitted new claims in order to distinguish the claimed subject matter over the cited prior art. Independent claims 65 and 70 emphasize that the user is able to rotate the images stored on the memory card and view the rotated images on the display of the camera, while claim 74 discloses displaying a rotated image on the display of the camera. The Examiner would consider the new claims upon receipt of Applicant's response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

MARK WALLERSON
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required